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Interview Summary

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Gail Verbitsky

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gail Verbitsky.

(3) _____.

(2) Mr. Kenney.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 06012004.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 13, 21 and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cramer, Yamashita.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant will file a response to the final rejection. Arguments have been discussed. Applicant's position is that the prior art does not teach to determine the wear of the rapier band by measuring its temperature. Applicant states that the examiner does not have motivation to combine references. The Examiner's position is that for 103 rejection, the Examiner has a teaching that the wear of the rapier band (moving object) needs to be determined and can be determined by using an electromagnetic radiation, and the secondary reference teaching that the wear of a moving object can be detected by using an electromagnetic radiation/ infrared radiation/ temperature..